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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kanstrup et al. Confirmation No.: 2223
Application No.: 10/621,302 Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: July 17, 2003 Examiner: Berch, Mark L.
For: Heterocyclic Compounds That Are Inhibitors of the Enzyme DPP-IV

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed June 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 22, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from September 22, 2005, to November 22, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-10 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-10 are rejected.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claim number 1 is amended herein.